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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: DATA DRIVEN INFORMATION PROCESSOR CAPABLE OF INTERNALLY  
PROCESSING DATA IN A CONSTANT FREQUENCY IRRESPECTIVE OF AN  
INPUT FREQUENCY OF A DATA PACKET FROM THE OUTSIDE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of twenty-two (22) pages
- ☒ Six (6) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application No(s). 2001-038369 filed in JAPAN on February 15, 2001.
  - ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
  - ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a. ☒ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No. 2001-038369 filed in JAPAN on February 15, 2001, which is herein incorporated by reference.--

b. ☐ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, which is herein incorporated by reference.--

☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)

☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

☐ Other:

☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

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